

to land of Adams^m, & several distinct units. In 1664
 Colbert brought about the absorption of all these units
 in the new gov^t Co. of the West Indies, which was given com-
 -mercial & gov^t powers in all the French West Indies.
 -ward used to include possⁿ on main land of S^t Auvin
 the islands of which we have spoken & New France (including
 Florida & Acadia) to this was added African coast
 from Cape Verde to Cape of Good Hope.

In spite of hopes which he began its career it
 was unsuccessful, gave chief attempt to monopolize
 & Guadeloupe, also tried to land on Acadia. It
 surrendered after awhile its monopoly of the
 fur trade, but maintained its exclusive privilege of
 transferring furs to Europe & also could to levy a tax
 of 1 cent of every heavier skins obtained by traders,
 in order to pay for the cost of civil gov^t. It also
 retained the exclusive possession of the post at
 Tadoussac below Quebec. At this time enabled
 them to have access to a district reputedly rich
 in furs. The civil administration was carried on by
 a Governor & an Intendant & these gradually
 came to occupy the position of similar officers at
 home, the Governor becoming commander of military
 forces.

Colonization carried forward at expense of Gov^t
 but also with cooperation of adventurers middle
 & small capitalists & during this period the shipping
 system was firmly established. (Parliament - Old Regime)